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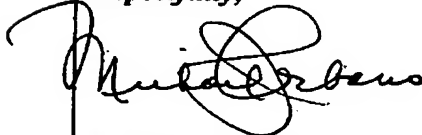
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Mr. Pellegrino:

Attached is a Response to a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully,



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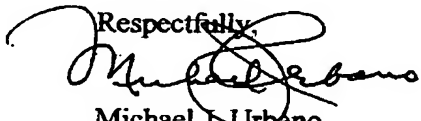
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In response to the Office action of December 5, 2006, Applicants provide the following remarks:

Remarks**Amendments**

No amendments have been made to the specification, claims or drawing.

Restriction

In the Office action of December 5, 2006 the Examiner has stated that restriction is required under 35 USC §121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a therapeutic stent;
- II. Claims 22-25, drawn to a method of making a stent; or
- III. Claims 26-28, drawn to a ratcheting stent.